



Tuition Agreement

2025–2026 School Year

Welcome to Nature's Nook Preschool! We're excited to partner with your family for a wonderful year of growth and discovery. This agreement outlines the financial terms of your child's enrollment for the 2025–2026 school year.

1. Our Shared Commitment

By signing this agreement, both Parents/Guardians ("Parents") and Nature's Nook Preschool ("School") agree to the following terms to support your child's experience with us.

2. School Year

The 2025–2026 school year runs for 9 months, with tuition divided into 9 monthly installments for students enrolled in Emergent Toddler, Toddler, and Emergent Primary classrooms. Summer programming is optional; however, choosing not to enroll may mean your child's spot isn't guaranteed for the next school year.

3. Enrollment Deposit

To hold your child's place, we ask for a non-refundable enrollment deposit equal to your first month's tuition installment.

4. Annual Fees

At the start of the year, there are a few one-time fees: an Annual Administrative Fee and a Field Trip Fee. All enrollment deposits and upfront fees are non-refundable and non-prorated, as they help us plan and provide the best experience for your child.

5. Before & After School Programs

If your family joins our Before and/or After School programs, it's the same 9-month commitment. Families are responsible for the whole school year's tuition, even if your child is absent, withdrawn, or asked to leave the program. If space allows, children who join us after the school year has begun will have their tuition prorated based on their start date.

6. Tuition & Payment Schedule

Tuition rates for each program are listed in our 2025–2026 Tuition Rate Sheet.

Payments are due on or before the 1st day of the month before care is provided (for example, October's tuition is due by September 1). Please help us by making payments on time.

7. Late Payments

If a payment isn't received by the due date, a late fee of \$10 per business day may be added until the payment is made.

8. Annual Tuition Updates

Each year, tuition may increase to reflect rising costs and support program quality. New rates apply at enrollment each year.

9. Extra Services

Optional programs, activities, or special events may have separate fees. These will be shared in advance and can be paid through Brightwheel, directly to the School, or as instructed.

10. Responsibility for Payment

Both Parents/Guardians listed on this agreement share responsibility for tuition and fees.

If tuition isn't paid, the School may pause or end enrollment until the balance is cleared. Families are also responsible for reasonable costs if outside help is needed to collect unpaid balances.

11. Agreement

This agreement, together with the Parent Handbook and tuition rate sheet, describes our shared understanding for the 2025–2026 school year.

We're always here to help! If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Tuition and fees are divided into nine easy monthly installments, billed one month in advance through Brightwheel for your convenience.

School Year Tuition

We're here to welcome your little ones each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., September through June. School year tuition includes a morning snack, lunch, and an afternoon snack to keep children nourished and

energized throughout the day. For details on holidays, breaks, and special events, please check our school calendar, which outlines all planned days of operation.

2025/26 School Year Program	Monthly Installment
Emergent Toddler Children ages 12 months to 2 years who can walk on their own and have moved past bottle feeding are ready to join our Emergent Toddler Program.	\$1,400.00
Toddler Children who are 2 years old on or before September 1st are ready to join our Toddler Program.	\$1,400.00
Emergent Primary Children who turn 3 by September 1st, are confidently potty trained, and can express themselves, are ready to join our Emergent Primary Program.	\$1,120.00

Before & After Program

We offer optional Before School care from 6:45 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and After School care from 3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to help fit your family’s schedule. Children may attend for up to 10 hours per day in total. For consistency and to support smooth routines, program selections should stay the same throughout the school year. A nutritious breakfast is included for children in Before School care, and an afternoon snack is provided during After School care.

	Before Care 6:30-8:00am	After Care 3:15-5:00pm
Emergent Toddler	\$120 /month	\$175 /month
Toddler	\$120 /month	\$175 /month
Emergent Primary	\$120 /month	\$175 /month

Late Pick Up Fee

We understand that delays can happen! However, if a child is picked up after closing time, a late fee of \$20 per 10-minute interval (or any part of it) per child will be applied. This helps us ensure our staff can close the day safely and fairly.

Annual Fees

Registration Fee Each student pays an annual fee at enrollment to help cover administrative costs that keep our program running smoothly. This fee is non-refundable and non-prorated, and it applies to all students. If your child also joins us for summer programming, a separate summer registration fee will apply.	\$150
Field Trip Fee: Each student pays an annual fee at enrollment that helps cover the cost of at least two field trips during the school year. This fee applies to all students and is non-refundable and non-prorated. If your child joins us for summer programming, separate field trip fees will be charged.	\$55

Returned Payment & Missed Days

If a payment is returned or doesn't clear the bank, an additional fee of \$50 will be charged to cover bank processing costs. We want families to know that tuition and fees are based on the cost of care for the school year. Because of this, there are no discounts or credits for days missed due to illness, holidays, weather closures, vacations, or other excused absences. This has already been considered in our tuition rates.

Financial Agreement & Commitment

The final tuition and payment details will be set once you sign your child's financial contract or complete your payment information in Brightwheel. If a parent or legal guardian is under 18 years old, we ask that a cosigner also sign the agreement to guarantee payment and agree to the financial terms. Tuition payments are made one month in advance (for example, October's tuition is due by September 1). Enrollment in our programs is a 9-month commitment. If a student leaves the program before the end of the school year, tuition and fees are not prorated and must still be paid through the remainder of the contract period.